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Commissioner For Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to Final Office Action is responsive to the October 16, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends January 16, 2008. A petition for a 1 month extension is submitted with this amendment to extend the time for timely filing to February 19, 2008, because February 16, 2008 was a Saturday and February 18, 2008 was a USPTO Holiday. Please enter the following amendments, which serve to combine the objected to dependent claims with the independent claims and places all pending claims in allowable form, before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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